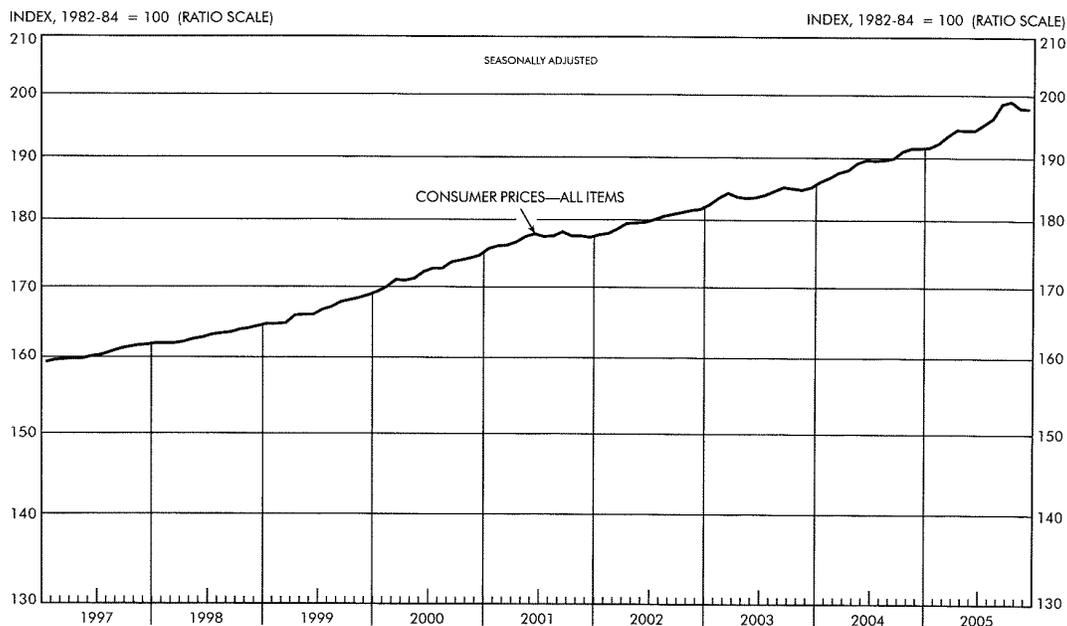


CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In December, the consumer price index for all urban consumers fell 0.1 percent seasonally adjusted; it fell 0.4 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 3.4 percent above its year-earlier level.



SEE NOTE ON TABLE BELOW
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[1982-84=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items ¹		Food	Housing					Apparel	Transportation			Medical care	Energy ²	All items less food and energy
	Not seasonally adjusted (NSA)	Seasonally adjusted		Total ¹	Shelter			Fuels and utilities		Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel			
					Total ¹	Rent of primary residence	Owners' equivalent rent (12/82=100)								
<i>Rel. imp.</i> ³	100.0	.....	14.3	42.0	32.7	6.1	23.2	5.0	3.8	17.4	.....	4.0	6.1	8.0	77.7
1996	156.9	.....	153.3	152.8	171.0	162.0	176.8	127.5	131.7	143.0	141.4	106.3	228.2	110.1	165.6
1997	160.5	.....	157.3	156.8	176.3	166.7	181.9	130.8	132.9	144.3	141.7	106.2	234.6	111.5	169.5
1998	163.0	.....	160.7	160.4	182.1	172.1	187.8	128.5	133.0	141.6	140.7	92.2	242.1	102.9	173.4
1999	166.6	.....	164.1	163.9	187.3	177.5	192.9	128.8	131.3	144.4	139.6	100.7	250.6	106.6	177.0
2000	172.2	.....	167.8	169.6	193.4	183.9	198.7	137.9	129.6	153.3	139.6	129.3	260.8	124.6	181.3
2001	177.1	.....	173.1	176.4	200.6	192.1	206.3	150.2	127.3	154.3	138.9	124.7	272.8	129.3	186.1
2002	179.9	.....	176.2	180.3	208.1	199.7	214.7	143.6	124.0	152.9	137.3	116.6	285.6	121.7	190.5
2003	184.0	.....	180.0	184.8	213.1	205.5	219.9	154.5	120.9	157.6	134.7	135.8	297.1	136.5	193.2
2004	188.9	.....	186.2	189.5	218.8	211.0	224.9	161.9	120.4	163.1	133.9	160.4	310.1	151.4	196.6
2005	195.3	.....	190.7	195.7	224.4	217.3	230.2	179.0	119.5	173.9	135.2	195.7	323.2	177.1	200.9
2004: Dec	190.3	191.2	188.4	192.1	221.3	213.7	227.0	167.7	119.9	165.6	134.5	165.7	315.6	156.9	198.5
2005: Jan	190.7	191.3	188.6	192.3	221.7	214.3	227.6	167.6	120.3	165.3	135.6	162.4	316.9	155.1	198.9
Feb	191.8	192.0	188.7	193.0	222.4	214.8	228.1	168.9	120.0	166.6	135.6	167.6	318.7	158.2	199.4
Mar	193.3	193.2	189.0	193.9	223.7	215.3	228.7	169.0	120.9	169.7	135.2	181.0	320.2	164.6	200.1
Apr	194.6	194.2	190.3	194.4	223.8	216.0	229.0	172.5	120.2	172.7	135.2	192.5	320.9	172.0	200.2
May	194.4	194.1	190.5	194.6	223.7	216.4	229.6	173.5	120.2	171.0	135.3	184.1	322.0	168.5	200.5
June	194.5	194.1	190.6	194.8	224.1	217.0	230.0	173.7	119.3	170.9	135.4	182.1	322.8	167.6	200.7
July	195.4	195.1	191.0	195.5	224.8	217.7	230.5	175.9	118.2	173.5	134.5	193.2	324.0	174.0	201.0
Aug	196.4	196.1	191.0	195.9	224.9	218.3	230.9	178.0	119.4	177.3	134.0	209.1	324.1	182.7	201.2
Sept	198.8	198.5	191.5	196.7	224.6	218.6	231.2	185.5	119.3	186.4	134.8	246.3	325.0	204.6	201.4
Oct	199.2	198.9	192.1	198.5	225.7	219.5	231.5	193.6	118.8	183.9	135.6	235.5	326.7	204.1	201.9
Nov	197.6	197.8	192.6	199.5	226.4	220.0	232.0	196.4	119.0	175.1	135.7	197.9	328.7	187.8	202.4
Dec	196.8	197.7	192.9	199.6	227.1	220.3	232.6	193.7	118.6	173.7	135.5	192.5	329.1	183.6	202.8

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. excluded beginning 1983.

³ Relative importance, December 2004.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.